Do I need SRC pre-approval before I can begin my project?
Note: some projects may be governed by the rules for more than one category

Is your project a continuation of last year’s project? (Continuation Project)  

NO ➔

Does your project involve ... asking your friends or other people questions? Experiments on yourself? Experiments on other people in any way? (Human Subjects)*

NO ➔

Does your project involve ... your pet? Any other animals that have bones, except people? E-mail src@science-fair.org for immediate assistance with experimental design. (Vertebrate Animals)

NO ➔

Does your project involve ... mold or other fungus?  
• Bacteria? Virus? Or anything that might make you sick?  
• Samples collected from the environment?  
• DNA from one organism inserted into the DNA of another organism?  
• Anything coming from a human or animal body? Cheek cells or other cells? Teeth? Bone? Fluids such as blood, saliva or urine? (Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents)

NO ➔

Does your project involve ...  
• Dangerous activities such as being on a roof? Or igniting objects? (Hazardous Activities)  
• Any chemical such as household cleaning agents, solvents, metals or organic chemicals? (Chemicals)  
• Model rockets? Lasers? UV light? Radiation? Guns or gun powder? Or anything else that might be considered dangerous or hazardous? (Hazardous Devices)  
• Prescription drugs? Alcohol, wine or beer? Cigarettes or other tobacco? Gunpowder? Any product which the student may not legally purchase? (Regulated Substances)

NO ➔

You do NOT need SRC pre-approval. Your application must be received on January 18, 2022, at the latest.

*Field of Study for Behavioral Science is discontinued.

You MUST have SRC pre-approval. Your application must be received on November 22, 2021, at the latest. Additional forms are required.